

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior version, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-8 (canceled).

9. (New) An electrical connection arrangement for an ignition coil, comprising:

a coil shell having a secondary winding including at least one contacting area;

a contact sleeve at least partially slit lengthwise and configured to be placed over the at least one contacting area, the contact sleeve having an inner side configured to cooperate with the coil shell, and the contact sleeve having at least one contact clip with contacting elements on a side facing the coil shell; and

a cup-shaped formation of the ignition coil configured to receive the contact sleeve;

wherein the contacting elements are configured to break through an insulting layer surrounding the secondary winding during the installation of the contact sleeve in the cup-shaped formation to achieve contact with the secondary winding.

10. (New) The electrical connection arrangement of claim 9, wherein the ignition coil is a rod-type ignition coil including an ignition coil rod having a high-voltage outlet and a low-voltage outlet, and the contact sleeve is configured on a high-voltage outlet side of the ignition coil.

11. (New) The electrical connection arrangement of claim 10, wherein the contact sleeve is installed in a press fit over the at least one contacting area.

12. (New) The electrical connection arrangement of claim 11, wherein the contact sleeve is configured to be opened up as a spring.

13. (New) The electrical connection arrangement of claim 11, wherein, in an installed state in an ignition coil housing and by cooperation with the ignition coil housing, the at least one contact clip is configured to lie against the at least one contacting area and establish an electrical connection.

- 14. (New) The electrical connection arrangement of claim 11, wherein the high-voltage outlet includes an end having a pin configured to engage in a recess on a side of an ignition coil housing of the ignition coil in an installed state.
- 15. (New) The electrical connection arrangement of claim 14, wherein the pin is provided for winding up one end of the secondary winding.
- 16. (New) The electrical connection of claim 14, wherein the pin includes at least one rupture joint.